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FOR:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL
SEARCHING AND MATCHING OF PERSONAL NAMES

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 20837-007).

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